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SUBJECT DISSEMINATION WITH BLACK PINKER LEADER.

1. GCMOFF KERP AND POLICE ELLIOTT VISITED THE BLACK

HEBREW COMMUNITY [REDACTED] AT DIMONA ON JUNE 13, 1982.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT INITIALLY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE RELEASE OF THE GLASS OF

COMMISSION REPORT. THERE WAS DANCING IN THE STREETS OF

DIMONA. ARAD AND VITTE RAMON WERE BHC MEMBERS LIVE.

[REDACTED] ALSO SAID, MUCH TO OUR SURPRISE, THAT WE HAD NOT

BEEN CONTACTED BY ANY ISRAELI OFFICIAL, GLASS COMMISSION

OR OTHERWISE, SINCE THE TWO-DAY INVESTIGATION BY THE GLASS

COMMISSION 23 MONTHS AGO. COMMENT [REDACTED] IS SCHEDULED

TO MEET DIMONA MAYOR AND VITTESSIT [REDACTED] JACQUES AMIR ON

JUNE 28. AMIR KNOWS MANY MEMBERS OF THE GLASS COMMISSION

AND MAY BE THE PERSON CHOSEN BY GLASS TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

END COMMENT. [REDACTED] HAS NO IDEA OF HOW RAMAT HOVIV WAS

CHOSEN, WHAT CONDITIONS THERE WILL BE LIKE, OR ANY OTHER

DETAILS.

2. [REDACTED] HAS NOT RECEIVED A COPY OF THE REPORT. SINCE

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IT IS DUE FOR RELEASE ON JUNE 22. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO GET A

COPY AND PROVIDE TRANSLATION TO DEPARTMENT AND A COPY FOR

[REDACTED] FROM WHAT HAS BEEN REVEALED PUBLICLY [REDACTED] SAID

[REDACTED] IS DISMAYED BY THE FACT THAT ALTHOUGH THE BLACK

HEBREWS HAVE BEEN IN ISRAEL FOR 11 YEARS, AND AFTER ALMOST

TWO YEARS OF INVESTIGATION BY THE GLASS COMMISSION,

ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS NO ISRAELI HAD ANYTHING GOOD

TO SAY ABOUT THE COMMUNITY.

[REDACTED] SAID THE BHC WAS

ESPECIALLY INCENSED BY COMPARISON WITH THE JONESTOWN

GROUP AND ALLEGATIONS OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. HE WENT ON

TO SAY THAT THE BHC WAS NOT LUCIDAL, SEPARATION OF HOW

HEARD THEY WERE PUSHED OF THE DESIRE OF SOME PEOPLE TO BE

TO THEN IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE. [REDACTED] FITTERED THAT

HIS PEOPLE WERE LAY BEHINDING AND [REDACTED] THEY ONLY ON

ARREST AND CONVICTION OF A BHC MEMBER IN 11 YEARS I'M

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ISRAELI.
3. WHEN [REDACTED] WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT THE REPORT THAT HE HAD AGREED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO MORE BLACK PAPER IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL HE STATED THAT HE PROMISED GLASS THERE WOULD BE NO MORE IMMIGRATION. HE STRESSED ILLEGAL THREE TIMES IMMIGRATION. [REDACTED] SAID SEVERAL OTHER IMMIGRATION OPTIONS, SUCH AS FAMILY REUNIONS, HAD BEEN DISCUSSED. BUT HE DOES NOT KNOW HOW THESE WILL BE TREATED IN THE REPORT.

4. [REDACTED] WHO APPEARED MORE SERENE AND RELAXED THAN AT PREVIOUS VISITING, WAS OBVIOUSLY PLEASED BY THE FACT THAT THE REPORT IS OUT AND THEY NOW HAVE SOMETHING TO WORK FROM. THE PROSPECT OF CITIZENSHIP AND WORK PERMITS OFFERS ALMOST IMMEDIATE RELIEF TO MANY OF THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THE BFC. ASKED ABOUT SERVICE IN THE ISRAELI MILITARY [REDACTED] REPLIED THAT HIS YOUNG MEN WOULD PROBABLY DO SO BUT HE HOPED EACH WOULD BE JUDGED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.

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5. [REDACTED] IS MOST CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT SITE REPORTED IN THE PRESS. RAMAT HOVEV IS NEAR A VERY LARGE ISRAELI CHEMICAL COMPLEX. HE HAD ALREADY VISITED THE AREA AND WAS HOPEFUL THAT THE SETTLEMENT SITE WOULD BE AS FAR REMOVED FROM THE CHEMICAL PLANT AS POSSIBLE. HE INDICATED THE BFC WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE AN AREA OF 100-200 DUNAMS '52 ACRES ALLOTTED TO THEM FOR AGRICULTURE.

6. EMBROSSES WENT TO THE RAMAT HOVEV SITE AFTER VISITING WITH [REDACTED] AND FOUND IT TO BE ONLY SIX KILOMETERS SOUTH OF BEER-SHEVA. A DISTINCT EMPLOYMENT ADVANTAGE. HOWEVER, THE CHEMICAL PLANT PRODUCES BROMINE AND OTHER NOXIOUS CHEMICALS POSSIBLE SULFURIC AND PHOSPHORIC ACID AND THE SETTLEMENT SITE WOULD HAVE TO BE FAR FROM THIS AREA AND CERTAINLY NOT DOWNWIND. IN THE GENERAL AREA, AGRICULTURAL LAND SEEMS TO BE AVAILABLE AND UNUSED. THERE ARE SOME BEDOUIN PRESENT. POWER AND POTABLE WATER SOURCES ARE NEAR AND SHOULD PRESENT NO MAJOR OBSTACLES. PAVED ROADS TRANSIT MUCH OF THE REGION AND BUS SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO THE CHEMICAL PLANT.

7. AFTER RECEIVING THE REPORT, EMBROSSES AGREED TO DISCUSS IT WITH [REDACTED] AT THE EMBASSY. [REDACTED] ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY ECONOMIC OR MATERIAL ASSISTANCE THE U.S. COULD PROVIDE THE BFC. HE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE QUESTION.

8. COMMENT: THE TONE OF THE MEETING WAS URBAN AND HOPEFUL. [REDACTED] IS, AFTER 11 YEARS, WARY AND HAS PRETTY MUCH A "WELL, SURE" ATTITUDE. HE DID SAY HE HOPED TO BE MOVED IN TO THE NEW SITE WITHIN SIX MONTHS. HE WAS DOUBTFUL. IF [REDACTED]

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